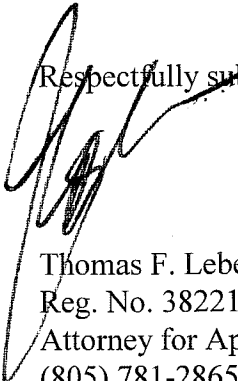


**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 21, 2006, Applicants provide the following. The claims have been amended without adding new matter. Claim 52 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Thomas F. Lebens at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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